

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

EUKUDA, Masatoshi et al.

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For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 2815

## **MAILSTOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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